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Malaysia: draft resolution

Capacity-building for Agenda 21

The General Assembly,

Welcoming the adoption by the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development of Agenda 21, in particular chapter 37, which contains a set of important recommendations on capacity-building, 1/

Noting with interest the launching by the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme of "Capacity 21" initiative,

1. Invites the United Nations Development Programme Governing Council, taking into account national policies, priorities and plans of recipient countries to give due consideration to the adoption of concrete programmes and measures to implement Agenda 21 recommendations on capacity-building through, inter alia, the "Capacity 21" initiative, with a view to promoting early action in support of developing countries, in particular the least developed countries, in the area of capacity-building;

2. Further invites all relevant United Nations agencies within their mandates to promote early action to implement chapter 37 of Agenda 21;

1/ See "Report of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, Rio de Janeiro, 3-14 June 1992" (A/CONF.151/26), vol. III.

3. Requests the Commission on Sustainable Development, in execution of its mandate, to give urgent consideration to the implementation of provisions of Agenda 21 on capacity-building.